

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing Of Claims:**

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (new): An adjustable length cannula comprising:

A pair of telescopically interengaged cannula bodies, each having a generally tubular shape, a first one of said cannula bodies carrying a lug that protrudes therefrom, which lug interengages a length adjusting track formed in a second one of said cannula bodies; said length adjusting track including a channel formed longitudinally in said second cannula body and a plurality of position defining lug guides that intersect said channel and are spaced longitudinally apart along said second cannula body; said lug being receivable in said channel and said first cannula body being slidable telescopically along said second cannula body such that said lug is selectively interengagable with a respective locking lug guide by axially rotating the interengaged cannula bodies

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relative to one another to provisionally lock said first and second bodies together at a selected overall cannula length.